Ponaganset High School Library Media Center
Addendum to District Technology Plan
2004-07

Vision Statement

The library media center is an integral component of the learning community at Ponaganset High School and serves as the information center of the school. The library media program plays an essential role in assisting patrons to become effective users of ideas and information so they may become successful lifelong learners and independent thinkers and problem solvers in a technological society.

Program Goals

Goal 1
The library media program will provide access to a variety of resources in all formats.

Objective A
Students will access to up-to-date print and electronic resources that support the curriculum.
  ➢ Review online databases in conjunction with individual departments (6/04)
  ➢ Present information to students and faculty about available print, electronic, and online resources (Ongoing)
  ➢ Present informational session on the library media program to the Foster-Glocester Regional School Committee (12/04)
  ➢ Use Follett's Titlewave Collection Analysis program and Sunlink's Weed of the Month web site to weed outdated materials (6/05)

Objective B
Students will have access to information and resources outside the school building.
  ➢ Continue membership in RILINK. (Ongoing)
  ➢ Update the "@ your library" link on the Edline web site (Ongoing)
  ➢ Create a library page to link to the ponaganset.org web site (6/05)
  ➢ Investigate the purchase of the Follett Destiny program (6/05)

Evaluation
Collection analysis, student and faculty surveys, feedback from department meetings, faculty meetings and school committee meeting.

Goal 2
The library media program will provide learning experiences that encourage users to become discriminating consumers and problem solvers.

Objective A
Students will access information efficiently and effectively.
- ➢ Formalize instruction to the ninth grade team on web site evaluation (6/04)
- ➢ Introduce a school wide research model, such as the Big6 (6/06)
- ➢ Update district Library Media Curriculum (6/06)

Objective B
Faculty will create learning activities that require authentic uses of technology.
- ➢ Provide faculty with instruction in use of subscription databases, online resources and software products, such as Inspiration. (Ongoing)
- ➢ Collaborate with faculty to develop student-centered information literacy instruction in conjunction with standards based curricular activities (Ongoing)

Objective C
Students in the class of 2007 will fulfill requirements for the digital portfolio. (6/07)
- ➢ Offer two "Collaborative Friday" workshops to provide professional development opportunities for staff to collaborate on the digital portfolio process (Annually)
- ➢ Provide students with access to computers during study halls and after school (Ongoing)

Evaluation
Student rubrics and assessments, librarian/teacher observation, student and faculty surveys, portfolio evaluations, adoption of revised Library Media Curriculum.

Budget
The projected budget for FY 05 is $11670. This amount reflects a 22% decrease from FY 04. Every effort will be made to ensure that the library media program is funded at or above the FY 04 level for FY 06 and FY 07.